

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2008-050060

03/30/2009

HONORABLE LINDA H. MILES

CLERK OF THE COURT  
L. Crawford  
Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
RONDA D ALT

RONDA D ALT  
2443 E TRACY LN #2  
PHOENIX AZ 85032

AND

CAMERON L ALT

CAMERON L ALT  
1130 E GROVERS AVE #205  
PHOENIX AZ 85022

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 106

10:33 a.m. This is the time set for Return Hearing regarding Respondent/Father's Petition to Modify a Support Order for Spousal Maintenance and Child Support, filed January 9, 2009. Petitioner/Mother is present on her own behalf. Respondent/Father is present on his own behalf.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

Ronda D. Alt and Cameron L. Alt are sworn.

In preparation for today's hearing, the Court reviewed Father's Petition to Modify a Support Order for Spousal Maintenance and Child Support, a document from Mother entitled

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“Motion to Respond to Order to Appear re: Petition to Modify a Support Order,” which the Court interprets as a Response to Father’s Petition, and the underlying Orders in this case contained in the Default Decree of Dissolution of Marriage entered on April 18, 2008.

Discussion commences regarding the issues raised in Father’s Petition to Modify a Support Order for Spousal Maintenance and Child Support.

IT IS ORDERED that Father shall file with the Court, and provide the other party a copy of, an updated Affidavit of Financial Information within 20 days of this date. Mother shall file with the Court, and provide the other party a copy of, an Affidavit of Financial Information within 20 days of this date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting Evidentiary Hearing to the Court regarding Father’s Petition to Modify a Support Order for Spousal Maintenance and Child Support on **June 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** (time allotted: 1.5 hours), in this Division at:

Maricopa County Superior Court  
Northeast Regional Court Center  
18380 N. 40th Street  
Courtroom 106  
Phoenix, Arizona 85032

Pursuant to Rule 77(C)(5), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, each party will be allowed 1/2 of the available time to present all direct, cross, redirect examination and any argument. The parties are expected to complete the hearing in the allotted time, and the time will not be extended absent a Motion granted by the Court and filed no later than 30 days prior to the hearing. Such a Motion shall set forth good cause to extend the time and specifically include a list of each and every witness who will testify, and an estimate of the time and subject matter of the expected testimony of each witness.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED with regard to discovery and disclosure requirements:

1. Both parties shall exchange updated disclosure statements required by Rule 49, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including an exchange of all relevant information, documents and exhibits, and a list of all witnesses who will testify and the subject matter of the expected testimony of each witness, no later than 30 days prior to the Hearing.

2. All depositions and discovery contemplated by Rules 51 through 65, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, shall be completed and any motions regarding discovery shall be filed no later than 20 days prior to the Hearing.

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3. Counsel and both parties shall personally meet, face to face, at least ten (10) days prior to the Hearing (unless both parties are unrepresented and there has been domestic violence between them) to conduct settlement discussions, prepare a Joint Pre-hearing Statement, and discuss the resolution and narrowing of all procedural and substantive issues in this case.

4. The parties shall promptly comply with all requests for relevant information in this case. In this regard, the parties shall sign all necessary consents and releases reasonably required to obtain any relevant documents or records from any financial institution, company, business, medical or health care provider or employer possessing any relevant information.

If a party is forced to incur attorney's fees or other costs to obtain documents or records by subpoena or other legal process after reasonable request of the other party to obtain such information in a more efficient or economical manner, the Court will consider a request for payment or reimbursement of such fees and costs at the time of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file and provide this Division with a copy of a Joint Pre-hearing Statement pursuant to Rule 6.8, Local Rules of Practice--Maricopa County (Family Court Cases), no later than 5 days prior to the hearing, unless both parties are unrepresented and there has been domestic violence between them. If the parties are unrepresented and there has been domestic violence between them, they shall file separate Pre-hearing Statements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Pre-hearing Statement shall include the following attachments:

1. If child support, spousal maintenance and/or attorneys' fees are at issue, a current Affidavit of Financial Information completed by each party, together with a written statement as to whether the parties stipulate that the affidavits of both parties may be considered as evidence by the court as if marked as exhibits and entered into evidence pursuant to In Re Marriage of Kells, 182 Ariz. 480, 897 P.2d 1366 (App. 1995).

2. If child support is at issue, a current Parent's Worksheet for Child Support Amount completed by each party pursuant to the Statewide Child Support Guidelines.

3. If there are disputed custody, access or visitation issues, a specific proposal for custody and visitation by each party.

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4. If there is a disputed issue regarding the payment of attorney's fees by either party, an affidavit of the attorney's fees claimed submitted in accordance with the requirements of Schweiger v. China Doll Restaurant, Inc., 138 Ariz. 183, 673 P.2d 927 (App. 1983).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of counsel or any party to appear at the time of hearing, or to timely present the Pre-hearing Statement in proper form, including each and every attachment required, shall, in the absence of good cause shown, result in the imposition of any and all available sanctions pursuant to Rule 71(A), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure and Local Rule 6.2(e), including proceeding to hear this matter by default based upon the evidence presented by the appearing party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall deliver their exhibits to be marked to the Clerk of this Division no later than five (5) court days prior to the hearing. The parties shall present the Clerk with their exhibits in consecutive, numerical order; Petitioner's exhibits shall begin with exhibit 1 and Respondent's exhibits shall continue in consecutive, numerical order thereafter. All exhibits must be presented to the Clerk for marking; a space will not be held for an exhibit that is listed on an Exhibit List, but omitted from the set delivered to the Clerk. Duplicate exhibits shall not be presented. The parties shall also provide the Court and the adverse party with a separate copy of all exhibits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall indicate in the Pre-hearing Statement which exhibits they have agreed will be admissible at hearing as well as any specific objections that will be made to any exhibit if offered at hearing which is not agreed to be admitted. Reserving all objections to the time of hearing will not be permitted. Any objections not specifically stated in the Prehearing Statement will be deemed waived. At the time of hearing, all exhibits that the parties have agreed will be admitted and all exhibits for which no specific objection is stated in the Pre-hearing Statement shall be summarily admitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any party filing a request for findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 82, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, shall submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to this Division no later than 30 days prior to the hearing. Any controverting findings of fact and conclusions of law proposed by the adverse party shall then be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the hearing.

Counsel and the parties are reminded of their obligation to give prompt notice of any settlement to the Court as required by Rule 70, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

Continuances, postponements and schedule changes will not ordinarily be granted. Any postponement or change will be granted only in accordance with appropriate rules, based on a showing of good cause, and requires the express written approval of the Court.

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10:55 a.m. Matter concludes.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes.  
A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.